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Dear Sir:

The above identified patent application was filed on June 23, 2003. Applicants have not received any substantive Office Actions from the Patent Office regarding this matter. Applicants respectfully request notification of the status of this application.

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